

### CONTRACT FOR OIL TANK STEAMSHIP

Shipyard Will Build Vessel for Associated Oil Company, of San Francisco.

### GOOD NEWS CAME YESTERDAY

Job Amounts to Half Million Dollars and Means That Local Yard Will Soon Have Four Ships Under Construction — Old Keel to Be Utilized.

It was announced at the office of the shipyard yesterday that the Associated Oil Company, of San Francisco, Cal., has awarded the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company a contract for the construction of an oil tank steamer, to cost about a half million dollars. The vessel is to be delivered by the yard in twelve months after the signing of the contract.

The new steamer will be fitted up as an up-to-date oil carrier and will use oil instead of coal for fuel. She will be propelled by one main engine of sufficient horse power to drive her at a rate of about twelve knots an hour. She will be the first coal oil burning steamer as well as the only oil tank steamer ever built at the local shipyard.

The vessel will be 380 feet long between perpendiculars and will have a large oil carrying capacity. She will be one of the finest oil carrying steamers afloat and is to ply in the Pacific coast trade with San Francisco as her home port.

The vessel will be constructed on the south side of ship tressel No. 3, on the stocks which have for several years been occupied by the keel for an oil steamer, the contract for the construction of which was let to the shipyard by a company which went to the wall after the keel had been laid. The work on the ship was stopped and since that time the bare keel has been lying on the stocks. It is announced that as far as possible this

keel will be utilized in the construction of the new tank.

The Associated Oil Company asked for bids on its new steamer several weeks ago, when, with several other shipyards on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the local yard submitted its bid. After all the bids were opened, it was found that that of the local yard was the lowest and yesterday the contract for the steamer was let.

When the keel for the new steamer is laid there will be four vessels building on the stocks at the shipyard. Already the cruisers North Carolina and Montana are in course of construction and preparations are now being made for the laying of the keel of the new side-wheel steamer for the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. With four ships on the stocks there will be plenty of work at the shipyard and it is probable that more mechanics will be employed.

### MR. COLLINS THE WINNER.

Awarded Diamond Ring, Which He Turned Over to Fair Committee.

The result of the diamond ring contest between Mr. E. J. Collins, representing the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Mr. George Oldewurtel, representing the Knights of Columbus, was announced Sunday afternoon by the St. Vincent's bazaar committee. Mr. Collins was the winner by a large majority and he was awarded the ring, which he promptly handed back to the committee to be used in swelling the proceeds of the bazaar.

The sum realized from the vote was: Mr. Collins, \$208.80, and from that of Mr. Oldewurtel \$20.50. It is thought that the net proceeds of the fair will reach \$2,000.

The diamond ring offered at the congregation table at the bazaar was awarded to Miss Spicer, whose vote represented about \$70. Nobody guessed the name of the doll at the children's booth, so it was turned over to the school children. The name was "Agnes."

The contest between the alter boys will be continued until November 1. The sofa pillow at the children's booth was awarded to little Miss Ellis.

### JOINS THE NAVY THIS AFTERNOON

New Cruiser Charleston to Be Commissioned at Last—Stops at Charleston to Receive Silver Service.

The local built protected cruiser Charleston will be commissioned at the Norfolk navy yard this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Captain Herbert Winslow in command. The crew for the ship, which has been assembled on the receiving ship Franklin at the navy yard across Hampton Roads, will be transferred to the Charleston this morning.

The new cruiser has been at the Norfolk navy yard since she was turned out by the local shipyard several months ago, being converted into a flagship. After her final acceptance trials in January the vessel will sail for the Pacific via the Straits of Magellan to relieve the cruiser Chicago as flagship of the Pacific squadron.

On the way down the coast the cruiser probably will stop at Charleston, S. C., the city for which she is named, where she will be presented with a silver service by Charlestonians.

### Fan Tan Game Interrupted.

Kong Lee, who keeps a laundry on Twenty-eighth street, near Huntington avenue, was fined \$20 and costs in the police court yesterday for maintaining a disorderly house. Twelve other Chinamen who were found in Kong's place were acquitted of the charge of gambling in a public place. Sergeant Mitchell and Officers Rayfield and Wood interrupted a fan tan game at Kong's laundry Sunday night.

### Lewis Was Not a Member.

In the account of the Democratic rally at the Casino Saturday night which appeared in Sunday's issue of this paper, Hon. William A. Jones was misquoted in reference to Judge L. L. Lewis, the Republican candidate for governor. Mr. Jones did not say that Judge Lewis was a member of the constitutional convention in reconstruction days. What he did say was that the Republican nominee was a Republican during the reconstruction days and in sympathy with the effort to disfranchise Virginians. Mr. Jones was not a member of the convention which adopted the new constitution.

### Death of Mr. Forristall.

Mr. Gregory Forristall, 41-years-old, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at his residence, 1216 Twenty-first street, from typhoid fever. He was employed as a rigger at the shipyard and he is survived by a widow and four small children. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Vincent's Catholic church, Rev. Father T. J. Wilson conducting the services. The body will be interred at Greenlawn cemetery.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

The priests and the congregation of St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church unite in giving expression to their grateful appreciation. First to the ladies who had charge of the various booths; second, to the public generally for liberal patronage; third, to the press of the city; and fourth to the EBEF and the Eagles, for their generous support and patronage of the bazaar lately held to raise funds for the erection of a new church. It

### BACK FROM JOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Bisset Returned Home Sunday.

### MOUNTAIN ROADS WERE BAD

Chesapeake & Ohio Had to Be Substituted for the Buckboard Before Tourists Reached the West Virginia Line.

When the Chesapeake & Ohio train pulled in from Richmond at 5:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon it had aboard Lieutenant Guy A. Bisset, assistant naval constructor at the local shipyard, and Mrs. Bisset, who were returning from Harrodsburg, Ky., for which place they started from Richmond in a light buckboard automobile several weeks ago.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bisset left this city for Richmond with the automobile on the Old Dominion steamer. Upon their arrival at the capital city they started for Kentucky on the auto. After traveling for about 150 miles, spending their nights at hotels and farm houses along the route, they were compelled to abandon their proposed journey through the mountains on the machine because of the condition of the roads.

Boarding a Chesapeake & Ohio train and shipping the machine once more, the couple traveled through the mountains of Virginia, West Virginia and eastern Kentucky before tackling the country roads again. They finally reached Harrodsburg after covering about 400 miles of the journey on the automobile, the entire trip having been made in about ten days.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bisset had many interesting stories about their trip to tell their friends.

### Money and Lodger Disappeared.

Mr. J. W. Steele, of the Sailors' Rest, yesterday swore out a warrant charging John Carey, a sailor, with stealing \$35 and several small articles. The sailor spent Sunday morning at the Rest and the money and missing articles disappeared about the same time he did. Thirty dollars of the money was taken from Mr. Steele while he slept.

### PLACING HEAVY ARMOR ON TURRETS

Battleship Virginia is Almost Ready for Her Official Trial But No Date Has Been Set.

The heavy armor is now being set in place around the fore and aft 12-inch turrets on the battleship Virginia by the big electric crane "Hercules" at the shipyard. All of the side armor has been placed on the forward turret and almost all on the aft turret. After the tops of the plates are trimmed the top armor will be set on the turrets and then the superposed 8-inch gun turrets will be installed.

The Virginia is almost ready to go on her official trial trip, but as far as is known no date for the trial has as yet been set. All of the picked coal, which will be used during the trial is in the ship's bunkers and she is now loading coal to be used during the run up the coast.

It is reported that the navy department will allow the local shipyard to test the Virginia over the staked course off Cape Ann and that the ship will go to Boston instead of Rockland, Me., when she sails on her trial trip.

### ROOSEVELT NOT COMING.

President's Secretary Declined Invitation With Regrets.

Mr. H. B. Holmes, president of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received a letter from Mr. William Loeb, secretary to President Roosevelt, declining the invitation to the President to visit Newport News while on his forthcoming Southern tour.

In response to a telegram sent Saturday by Mr. Holmes, the following letter was received yesterday: "White House, Washington, Oct. 14, 1905.

"My Dear Sir: Your telegram of this date has been received and is much appreciated; but conditions having necessitated an extension of the Southern tour to a later date than originally intended, the President does not feel that he can spare any more time, and will not, therefore, be able to accept your invitation.

"Thanking you and your associates in the President's behalf for your courtesy, and regretting that I am not able to send a more favorable reply, believe me,

"Very truly yours,  
"WILLIAM LOEB, JR.,  
"Mr. H. B. Holmes, President Chamber of Commerce, Newport News, Va."

### Baby Girl Dead.

The four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of her parents, 311 Forty-third street. The body was shipped to Staunton on the 5:30 Chesapeake & Ohio train. Interment will be made today.

### EMMETT TYLER.

Popular Young Lady of This City Weds Richmond.

Miss Julia Emmett, daughter of Mr. Louis Emmett, and Mr. William L. Tyler, of Richmond, were married at the Grace Methodist church, in North End, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. C. Shearer, the pastor, performing the ceremony according to the simple, though impressive Methodist rites.

Owing to a recent death in the bride's family, the wedding was a quiet one.

To the soft strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Paula Hahn, the bride entered the church on her father's arm, while the groom entered with his best man, Mr. Swan. Following were the attendants, Messrs. Waller and Oliver Wynne and Magruder Ripley. The bride carried a handsome bouquet of bride's roses.

After the ceremony the young couple left for Bristol, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will reside in Richmond, where the groom is employed.

Miss Emmett is well and favorably known here, having been a resident of this city since she left Richmond, several years ago. She was at one time a member of the choir of the Grace Methodist church and later belonged to the First Presbyterian church choir.

### FOURTH WARD DEMOCRATS.

Campaign Organization to Be Perfect-ed Tonight—Candidate Will Speak.

An adjourned meeting of the Democrats of the Fourth ward will be held in the hall at 4303 Huntington avenue tonight to perfect the organization of the Fourth Ward Democratic Campaign club. The Fourth Ward Democrats met at the hall last Tuesday night to organize a campaign club, but the meeting was adjourned until tonight.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting tonight, as several of the candidates for municipal offices will be present to address the meeting.

### City Committee.

The city Democratic committee held its regular meeting last night, but no business of any importance was transacted.

### A Game Wanted.

The football team of the Old Point Comfort college wants to get a game with a local team between October 27 and November 4. It is probable that Manager Milstead, of the first team, will arrange to accommodate the college boys.

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- \$70 Bedroom Suits for 60.00
- \$20 Sideboards for 16.50
- \$27.50 Sideboards for 22.50
- \$35.00 Sideboards for 30.00
- \$20 Fine Ranges for 16.00
- \$25 Fine Ranges for 20.00
- \$12 Cook Stoves for 10.00
- \$3.50 Fine Rockers for 2.25
- \$5.00 Fine Rockers for 3.50
- \$12.50 Couches for 10.00
- \$20 Fine Couches for 16.50
- \$16.50 Wardrobes for 14.00
- \$25 Wardrobes for 21.00
- \$6 Dining Tables for 4.50
- \$10 Dining Tables for 8.50
- \$15 Odd Dressers for 12.50
- \$25 Princess Dressers for 21.00
- 40c Mattings for 35c
- 25c Mattings for 30c
- 25c Mattings for 20c
- \$6 Iron Beds for 4.50
- \$10 Iron Beds for 8.50
- \$7.50 Felt Mattresses for 6.00
- \$12.50 Felt Mattresses for 10.00
- \$15 Felt Mattresses for 12.50
- \$10 Hall Racks for 8.00
- \$15 Hall Racks for 12.50
- \$25 Hall Racks for 20.00
- \$6.50 Chiffoniers for 4.75
- \$13.50 Chiffoniers for 10.00
- \$20 Chiffoniers for 16.50
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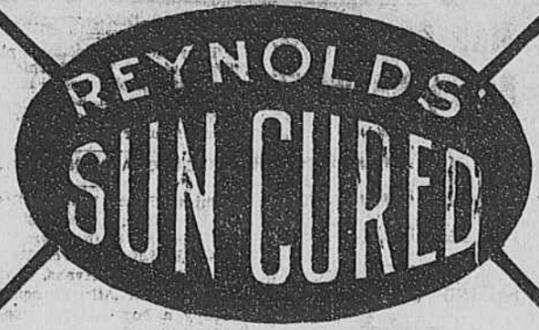
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